

# Ammunition Community of Practice

## ( Ammo CoP )

## NEWSLETTER

## From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <a href="https://acc.dau.mil/ammo">https://acc.dau.mil/ammo</a>

#### Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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## Questions and Answers



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Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <a href="https://acc.dau.mil/ammo">https://acc.dau.mil/ammo</a> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ammunition Forum (Ammo CoP) is updating its name. The new name for the Ammo CoP is Explosives Safety
Ammunition Forum.

The Ammo CoP's web address is still the same: <a href="https://acc.dau.mil/ammo">https://acc.dau.mil/ammo</a>

## AIN 073-16,

CARTRIDGE, 60MM FRPC, M769 (DODAC 1310-BA15), CARTRIDGE, 81MM FRPC, M879, M879A1 (DODAC 1315-C875), AND CARTRIDGE, 120MM FRPC, M931 (DODAC 1315-CA09) RECOVERY OPERATIONS BY MORTAR CREWS NOT AUTHORIZED



Request a copy of this <u>AIN</u> be provided to all installations with an ammunition mission for 60MM, 81MM, and 120MM full range practice cartridges, M769, M879, M879A1 and M931 (to include safety, surveillance, storage and transportation organizations) and to Units using 60MM M224/M224A1, 81MM M252/M252A1, 120MM M120/M121/M120A1, and 120MM Stryker Mortar Systems.

Recovery of Full Range Practice (FRP) Mortar Cartridges by mortar crews is not authorized. FRP cartridges were neither designed nor intended to be recovered.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining

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# Missile Stockpile Reliability Programs (SRP)

- Shelf Life Status and Projections, October 2016
  - ➤ Two of the slides summarize current and projected shelf life extensions for fielded out-of production missile inventories by model/variant.
  - Future shelf life extensions that are LIKELY to occur, based on current data and SRP funding, are listed as '*Projected*'.
  - Future extensions that will not occur in the near future, require additional SRP testing, or are at risk (unfavorable data, funding shortfalls, etc) are listed as '*Potential*'.

The current Program Budget Guidance is for full funding of SRP in FY17. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

#### **Ammunition Item of the Week**



AB08 – 12 Gage Shotgun, NL Extended Range Marking XM1116

The MHP Inspection Criteria Module has inspection criteria for the AB08. The Inspection Module also has unique safety precautions listed.

<u>Ammunition Multimedia Encyclopedia (AME)</u> has a stepby-step inspection video showing Critical, Major, Minor, and Incidental defects for the AB08.

TM 43-0001-27 Army Ammunition Data Sheets for Small Caliber Ammunition

TM 9-1305-201-20&P, Unit Maintenance Manual for Small Arms Ammunition to 30-MM Inclusive

TM 9-1305-201-34, Small Arms Ammunition to 30 Millimeter Inclusive

MIL-STD 636, Visual Inspection Standards for Small Arms Ammunition through Caliber .50

### Ammo-64-DL Class V Issue and Turn-In Procedures for Using Units (4E-F45/645-F29 (DL))

This course is designed to instruct military personnel in the procedures to properly request, draw, and turn-in Class V materials for their units. This course prepares students for requesting and drawing Class V items for their unit. The subjects covered include ammunition authorizations, requests, issues, field accountability, sub-unit turn-ins, preparing ammunition for turn-in, reconciliation, and the amnesty program.

**Audience:** This course is intended for personnel who are designated to request, draw, and turn-in Class V materials for their unit.

#### **Training Ammo Workbook**

These workbooks are to help units to properly fill out required documents for turn-in, issue, and reconcile of training ammo. There are three documents; one is for doing training ammo documents and tracking them, one is for reconciling documents and the final one is for ammo combatloads. The workbooks were originally posted to MilBook by CW3 Williams.

### Updates on **NOSSA**

CINICINST 3551.1, Small Arms Range Small Arms Weapons Simulators and Ammunition Reporting Requirements Management on Navy Installations, August 2016.

SW030-AA-MMO-010, Revision 8, Navy Gun Ammunition, Description, Operation and Maintenance, August 2016.

SW050-AC-ORD-010, Revision 5, Ordnance Data for Toxic Hazards Associated with Pyrotechnic Items, August 2016.

#### Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP- if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to: